

Newsletter

Rachel Graduates



Our recent grad Rachel, describes herself before entering NLGH..."My life was unmanageable. I was struggling with an alcohol problem and had enough." She entered the program in January, 2012. When Rachel arrived, she was surprised to go from doing whatever she felt like, to living in a structured and disciplined environment. She came to discover the staff was amazing and showed her unconditional love as well as tough love when needed.

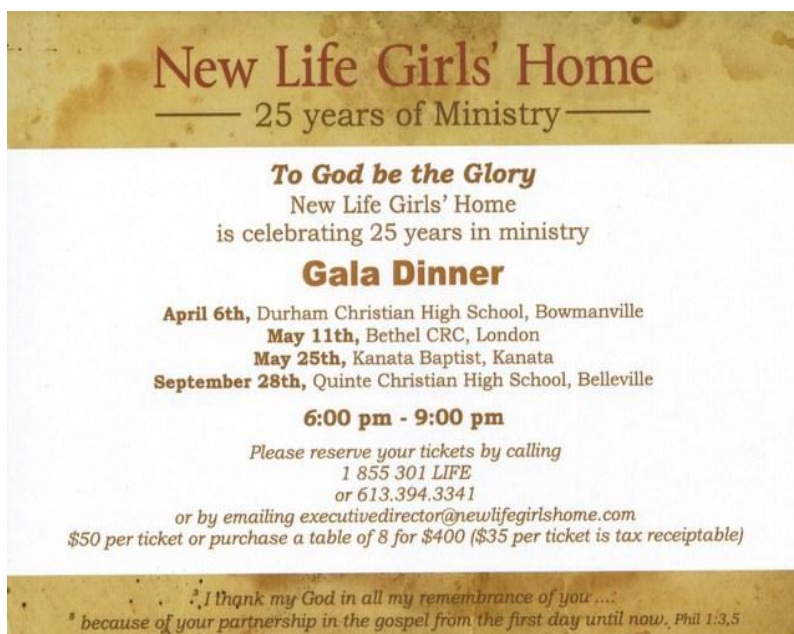
In dealing with her issues, the primary lesson Rachel learned was that her "strength and joy comes from the Lord." With God working in her life, she became a positive influence for the other girls in the program.

As for her future, Rachel has returned to her career as a hair stylist but looks to perhaps returning to school to become an addictions counsellor. She is also looking forward to her upcoming wedding in June of this year.

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New Life Girls' Home
— 25 years of Ministry —

To God be the Glory
New Life Girls' Home
is celebrating 25 years in ministry

Gala Dinner

April 6th, Durham Christian High School, Bowmanville
May 11th, Bethel CRC, London
May 25th, Kanata Baptist, Kanata
September 28th, Quinte Christian High School, Belleville

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Please reserve your tickets by calling
1 855 301 LIFE
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or by emailing executivedirector@newlifegirlshome.com
\$50 per ticket or purchase a table of 8 for \$400 (\$35 per ticket is tax receiptable)

*"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you ...
because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, Phil 1:3,5*

FROM THE DESK OF: Charmaine Kofler

"It is my pleasure to tell you about the miraculous signs and wonders that the Most High God has performed for me. How great are his signs, how mighty his wonders! His kingdom is an eternal kingdom; his dominion endures from generation to generation." Daniel 4: 2-3 (NIV)

These are the words of a King who saw firsthand the goodness of God. King Nebuchadnezzar had just ordered Daniel and his companions to be thrown into a fiery furnace; he then witnessed the mighty hand of God as He protected and shielded them from this certain death. Let me tell you the story of another great warrior for Christ and how God has blessed the works of his hands because of his obedience.

When you meet Larry Snider, the first things you will notice are his warmth, humour and unswerving commitment to Jesus Christ. He is amazingly blunt and practical in his approach to the Christian walk and has an ability to show you the heart of problems quickly. It is this quality which makes Larry the preacher and counsellor that he is.

Larry was not always committed to the Lord; as a youth he rebelled against his family's standards and went his own way hoping to find everything the world had to offer. He ended up in the hospital as a hopeless alcoholic.

Then Jesus entered the picture. Knowing he needed help, and being desperate to change, Larry entered a Teen Challenge program and was born again. After receiving Christ the change was immediate and astonished everyone who knew him. Growth as a Christian came fast and sure. After Larry finished the Teen Challenge program, he and his wife Kathy became one of the house parents at a Teen Challenge farm for boys. More and more tough lessons were in store as God began to give intensive training for what was ahead.

In 1975 Larry opened a Christian counselling centre in Beamsville, Ontario for youth in trouble. Today hundreds of young people can testify as to how God used Larry Snider to bring them to Christ. But God did not stop there.

Through the years Larry was faced with people of all ages and circumstances, who were suffering with every kind of abuse that sin can bring. God poured out His deliverance in their lives as Larry ministered to them of the reality of the practical Christ.

What's New at New Life

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In 1978 he was ordained as a Pastor and in 1982 led the Turning Point Ministries (Niagara), Inc. board to open the Turning Point Girls' Home (Canada) which was similar to the Teen Challenge program for men in the USA and Canada. God continued to stretch and grow Larry, so the next chapter began and Pastor Larry received a vision from God that he needed to "start a ministry for young women who have been abused and are struggling with drug addictions and other life-controlling issues." God did not only give Larry a vision but He gave him some guidelines as well.

Firstly it was revealed to him that it would be a large white house on the water. Secondly, God wanted this ministry to involve people who "loved God and had a heart for young women from all walks of life, to come together under Him, to teach these women about our Father's love and healing."

No government funding – it was to be a total faith ministry – to the Glory of God. It was to be established in the area where Pastor Larry's roots were. (Prince Edward County).

So here we are 25 Years later and this ministry is still operating to the **Glory of God** and his faithfulness to all of those who have over the years sown into it. Pastor Larry has since felt released to start his own church in Picton – Gilead Fellowship and continues to support and pray for this vital ministry (NLGH) that God had called him to plant.

Thank you Larry, for being so faithful.

Take Heart

James 1:22-25

Keep up the Good Works
My Pastor, friend and brother
Spirit Sword upheld, you sally forth
A "one-off, like no other

You feel the pain amidst you walk
When deeds are few, but great is talk
Take heart, recall what Jesus said
"Lay every sin upon My Head

Our Father sees you every move
How pleased He is about your stand
For you serve God's mighty plan
You're safely held in Jesus' hand.

Allan Mackellar March 2013

Blessings to All,

Charmaine

Prayer Requests for NLGH

Please include in your prayers all the students currently in the program; Darya, Kirissa, Angela and Angelica. We have recently added Melody and Tricia and for Rachel as she begins life in a new direction.

To Our Supporters

Our operating expenses are \$30,000 per month. This covers upkeep of the home, daily needs of the students and staff salaries. Because we are a round-the-clock facility, we must have at least 2 staff on site at all times.

When we go to the mail it is always a joy to get letters from supporters and the needed income. However, we never know from week to week what will arrive in the mail. That can make it difficult to budget wisely. We want to use the money given to us with integrity and wisdom.

We would like you to consider becoming a monthly supporter of NLGH. The amount is up to you. Our supporters give varying amounts depending on their ability.

To become a monthly supporter send in a voided cheque with a note of your intention of support and we will count you in. We need to know how much you would like to contribute monthly and whether you would like funds withdrawn from your bank account on the 1st or the 15th of the month. If your financial situation changes you can increase or decrease the amount or stop payment.

For those of you not able to become a monthly supporter right now please continue to pray for our finances.

Thank you, *Staff and Students at NLGH*

STAFF NEWS

WE HAVE RECENTLY ADDED GERI BOYCE-MANNIX AS OUR NEW ADMIN SUPPORT REPLACING CANDICE ENS WHO HAS BECOME THE INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT THE PRINCE EDWARD PREGNANCY CENTRE. CANDICE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY BOTH STAFF AND STUDENTS AND WE WISH HER ALL GOD'S BEST IN THIS NEW ROLE.

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